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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Pavlakis et al.  
Application No.: 09/943,722  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: METHOD OF ELIMINATING  
INHIBITORY/INSTABILITY REGIONS  
OF mRNA  
Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2003 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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10/1/03*  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.